

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mamoru NAKASUJI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Serial No.: 09/891,511

Examiner: Berman, Jack I.

Filed: June 27, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8779

FOR: INSPECTION SYSTEM BY CHRGED PARTICLE BEAM AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING DEVICE USING THE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 3, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 60 | 60 | = | 0 | X \$9 | X \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 14 | 13 | = | 1 | X \$43 | X \$86 | \$86.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$140 | 280 | |
| | | | | | | | \$86.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 86.00 the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

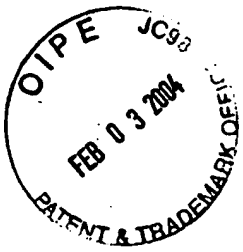
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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